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PLANARIZATION TOOL

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.